

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



## Scotts® Step 3™ Insect Control plus Fertilizer 28-6-6

3515-3

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### I. MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Scotts® Step 3™ Insect Control plus Fertilizer  
Analysis: 28-6-6  
Stock Number: 3515-3  
EPA Reg. Number: 538-92

NFPA Hazard Ratings		
Health	3	0 Least
Flammability	1	1 Slight
Reactivity	1	2 Moderate
		3 High
		4 Severe

### II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

MATERIAL	CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
O,O-Diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate (Diazinon)	333-41-5	0.1 mg/m3 TWA (Skin Designation)	0.1 mg/m3
Urea	57-13-6	None	None
Monoammonium Phosphate	7722-76-1	None	None
Potassium Sulfate	7778-80-5	None	None

### III. FIRST AID PROCEDURES

**Eyes:** Flush with water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open. Call a physician immediately.  
**Ingestion:** Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting. Repeat until vomit is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if person is unconscious or convulsing.  
**Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.  
**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and apply artificial respiration if indicated.

**Note to Physician:** This product contains an organophosphate insecticide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine.

### IV. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

#### Summary of Risks:

Possible cholinesterase inhibition symptoms if large amounts ingested. These include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cramps, chest discomfort, salivation, lacrimation, headache, dizziness, blurred vision, weakness, sweating, miosis, tearing, uncontrollable muscle twitches, convulsions, coma, and loss of reflexes and sphincter control.

**Primary Entry Route(s):** Ingestion, skin, inhalation.  
**Acute Effects:** See summary.

**Medical conditions which may be aggravated by contact:** None known

#### Ingredients Listed as a Carcinogen

IARC Monographs: No  
NTP: No  
OSHA: No

**V. PERSONAL PROTECTION AND PRECAUTIONS**

Eye Contact: Protective eyewear is normally not required but is suggested so eye contact can be avoided.  
Skin Contact: Gloves are not required under normal use conditions. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after using this product.  
Respiratory: Dust mask or respirator for pesticides is suggested if inhalation exposure is great.

**VI. PHYSICAL HAZARD INFORMATION****Fire and Explosion**

Flash Point (Test Method): N/A  
Flammable Limits (% in Air): N/A  
Auto Ignition Temperature: N/A  
Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, foam, or CO<sub>2</sub>.

**Physical Properties**

Appearance: Granular  
Melting Point: N/A  
Boiling Point: N/A  
Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O: N/A  
Specific Gravity: 0.605 g/ml  
Vapor Pressure: N/A  
Evaporation Rate: N/A

**Reactivity**

Stability: Stable  
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur  
Conditions to Avoid: Acids and bases.  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Urea and methylene urea nitrogen sources can generate ammonia in a fire. An impurity of toxicological concern, thionotetraethyl pyrophosphate (O,S-TEPP) can be formed when diazinon-containing products are exposed to trace amounts of water. This reaction will not occur when diazinon is mixed with large amounts of water.  
Chemical Incompatibilities: None known

**Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards:**

Thermal decomposition products include, but are not limited to, various aliphatic organophosphates, substituted pyrimidines, hydrogen cyanide, and oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulfur.

**In Case of Fire:**

Use self-contained air supply. Contain run-off. Run-off may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Evacuate nonessential personnel from area to prevent human exposure to fire smoke, fumes, or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated.

**Environmental Hazards:**

This pesticide is highly toxic to birds, fish and other wildlife. Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds, tidal marshes and estuaries. Do not apply directly to water.

**VII. REGULATORY INFORMATION****DOT Classification:**

Product classified as Environmentally Hazardous Substance (Diazinon), 9, UN3082, PGIII, Marine Pollutant only when transported in non-bulk packaging by vessel over water. RQ for diazinon is one pound. Domestically classified as Consumer Commodity, ORM-D, RQ (Diazinon Mixture).

**VIII. STORAGE AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS****Precautions to be taken in handling and storage:**

See label. Avoid bag breakage. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. May be absorbed through the skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs. Keep out of reach of children. Keep out of lakes, streams, or ponds. Reseal open bag by folding top down and securing.

**In case of spills:**

Sweep up spills. Use good housekeeping practices. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. May be absorbed through the skin. Wash after handling.

**Waste management/disposal:**

Pesticide Disposal: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.  
Container Disposal: Do not reuse empty bag. Discard bag in trash.

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